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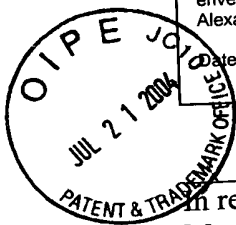
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1. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (6 pages);
2. 1.132 Declaration of Dr. Martin Matzuk (2 pages);
3. Curriculum Vitae (30 pages);
4. Article (Nature Genetics Volume 33) (5 pages); and
5. Return postcard.

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